



ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

April 2021



Agenda

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve minutes
- III. Public Comment Opportunity
- IV. Energy Commission Member Comment Opportunity
- V. New Business
- VI. Old Business
- VII. Energy Action Plan
- VIII. Adjourn





Housekeeping Items

- Approve minutes
- Public Comment Opportunity
- Energy Commission Comment Opportunity





NEW BUSINESS



New Business

- Review and Adopt Rules of Procedure
- 2021 Benchmarking Program
 - Increased from 90 to 112 properties, 24% increase
 - 12% of citywide building energy, 7% of citywide GHG emissions
 - Energy Star Score; Rochester median of 72, National median of 50
 - Currently recruiting new participants – please share!
- EarthFest 2021 Events
 - [Electrifying Your Home, What Does It Take?](#) - April 19th @7:15pm
 - [Energy Efficiency in Your Home](#) – April 27th @7pm
 - [Energy Efficiency in Your Business](#) – April 29th @ 9pm



OLD BUSINESS



DWSE Small Area Plan

- Review and vote on letter of support
- Energy Action Plan purpose:
 - Incorporate sustainability objectives into comprehensive planning
 - Guide city planners to incorporate sustainability objectives into the planning process
- Benefits of incorporating such objectives into Rochester's growth plans:
 - Significant energy cost savings and other economic benefits
 - Incremental revenue growth as a result of attracting and retaining more residents and employers to a more sustainable community
 - Protecting and improving local air and water quality while mitigating climate change
 - Lower health care costs



DWSE Small Area Plan

- Energy Action Plan Recommended Best Practices:
 - Landscaping efficiencies to preserve water and reduce energy use
 - Increase use of public transit and public transit routes
 - Greenways (pedestrian and bicycle traffic only)
- DWSE Plan Vision: A mixed use urban district that embraces **economic, social and environmental health** in an urban environment
 - Increasing transportation options to area employment
 - Reducing amount of impervious surfaces from 95% to 85%
 - Increasing tree canopy coverage
 - Introducing district-wide stormwater management
 - Encouraging walking, biking, and transit use through safer street designs



ENERGY ACTION PLAN



Transportation

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Updates, Questions or Comments?

Actions

- Media release on EV fleet analysis and upcoming City initiatives
- Green Fleet Policy
- Bus transit electrification
- Evaluate policy on EV charging infrastructure in new multifamily buildings
- EV Infrastructure Planning Process



Buildings

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Updates, Questions or Comments?

Actions

- Explore opportunities for a Green Loan Fund
- Set an energy reduction goal for municipal buildings
- Set a community energy reduction goal
- Evaluate mandatory benchmarking for commercial facilities of a certain size
- Explore and support an energy stretch code
- Establish guidance for private solar installations and financing pathways
- Set a goal for retro-commissioning efforts
- Create a retro-commissioning incentive program



April 12th Meeting

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- Update on Sustainability & Resiliency Action Plan
- Any additions?



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